

Alexandria Gazette

SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 6.

LOCAL NEWS.

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For this section local rains, followed by fair weather, winds shifting to northwesterly, warmer, followed by cooler.

CHURCH SERVICES, &c., TO-MORROW.—Christ Church.—No service.

St. Paul's Church.—Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. C. Koon.

Grace Church.—Services at 11 a. m. by Mr. W. W. Parker and at 8 p. m. by Rev. J. C. Koon.

St. Mary's Church.—Mass at 7 and 10 a. m. and sermon, by Rev. Father O'Kane and Vespers at 7 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church.—No service.

Second Presbyterian Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. A. A. Little.

Baptist Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and p. m. by Rev. I. M. Mercer.

Primitive Baptist Church.—Preaching at 11 a. m. by Elder Wm. M. Smoot.

Trinity Meth. Epis. Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. R. F. Bishop.

Meth. Epis. Church, South.—Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. R. F. Bishop.

Meth. Prot. Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. S. J. Smith.

German Lutheran Church.—Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. A. Schwoy.

Young Men's Christian Association.—Prayer meeting at the rooms at 4:30 p. m. Alms House at 2:30 p. m. and jail at 2 p. m.

A SUSPECTED MURDER IN LOUDOUN CO.—A colored girl named Ida Brookins, living in Loudoun county, about four miles north of Hickory Grove, murdered her little brother, aged about seven years, by crushing his head with a stone, on Tuesday. The girl, who is about sixteen years old, had been left in charge, with her brother, while the rest of the family were absent gathering sumac. Upon their return, missing the boy, inquiries were made of Ida, who told them he had gone out to follow those who were gathering sumac; but traces of blood upon the floor and blood upon the girl's dress excited suspicion, and a search was made, resulting in the finding of the child's body secreted in the bushes near the house. She was arrested and sent to jail.

The Leesburg Washingtonian gives the following account of the affair: About noon on Wednesday Coroner H. O. Clagett was notified by telephone from Aldie, of the supposed murder of a negro boy by his sister, Ida Whaley, near Mt. Hope Church on Tuesday. Owing to his inability to get there and hold an inquest that day, and to detain the proper examination during this hot weather, he requested Justice Smith to act in his place. He did so, and from the evidence before him committed the accused girl to jail for the action of the grand jury. The boy seemed to have been killed by being beat on the head with a stone. The girl lived with Mr. Thornton Saffer, and took her brother out walking in the fields and woods. Returning without him, search was made and the child found, with its head crushed as stated.

PERSONAL.—Gen. G. W. C. Lee is visiting his brother, Gen. W. H. F. Lee, at Ravensworth, in Fairfax county. Gen. Lee has partially recovered from his recent illness while in this city.

Mr. James P. Cooper, the representative of the English bondholders who has been in the State for some time past, sailed from New York to day for Liverpool.

Rev. H. T. Sharp is making a visit to his mother in Norfolk.

Mr. John Furlong, of Westmoreland county, is on a visit to friends in this city.

Miss Clara McGuire, of Richmond, who is visiting Miss Fannie Mason, on Queen street, will leave in a few days to visit friends in Clarke county.

Miss Lily Poor, one of Baltimore's most popular and fascinating young ladies, who has been visiting Miss Rose Hood, on Prince street, left for her home this morning much to the regret of her numerous friends and admirers.

Miss Nina Post, who has been visiting Dr. Kinzey Johns, has gone to the Adirondacks.

Miss Kate Stuart left yesterday for Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Misses Clara and Fannie Davis are spending a few weeks visiting their aunt, Mrs. Bowers, near Midland, Va.

A GRAVE MISTAKE.—Yesterday evening, after Mr. James Breen, who lives on the corner of Gibson and Patrick streets, had returned home, he went to a cupboard in which were two bottles—one containing chloroform and the other whiskey—and taking up the one he supposed was filled with the latter liquid put it to his mouth and drank some of the contents before he discovered he had taken hold of the bottle containing chloroform. Upon realizing the mistake, he proceeded at once to Dr. Klippen's office, where remedies were promptly administered, which, however, apparently failed of their purpose, as Mr. Breen continued to grow drowsy, notwithstanding he was walked and every expedient resorted to in order to counteract the stupor which gradually stole over him. Other physicians were summoned, and after some time the sufferer began to resume his normal condition, and to day the effects of the anesthetic had completely worn off. The serious mistake made by Mr. Breen gave rise to a report that he had attempted to commit suicide, though he says nothing was farther from his thoughts at the time.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was clear and warm, with two prisoners at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Peter Howard, colored, arrested by Officer Jones, for disorderly conduct, was fined \$2.

Agnes Piper, colored, arrested by Officer Price, for disorderly conduct, was discharged.

Col. Jackson, arrested by Officer Jones, for disorderly conduct, was fined \$1.

George Robey, a white boy, arrested by Officer Brenner, for riding on the cars which were being shifted on Union street, was fined \$1.

Dan Corbin, colored, arrested by Officer Henry, charged with obtaining a lot of watermelons under false pretenses from a colored man in Maryland, was held.

SCHMIDT.—Ella Jordan, a thirteen-year-old colored girl, who lived with her mother, on Wilkes street, near the ran yard ditch, last night took laudanum with suicidal intent, and died soon afterwards from the effects of the drug. The girl, it appears, had yesterday evening been whipped by her mother, who threatened also to send her to a reform school if she did not mend her refractory ways. The girl, after her whipping, became sullen and despondent, so much so that she determined to end her life. Suicides are generally rare happen-

in a long colored people, though this is the second occurrence of the sort in this city within the present week.

THE PREVIOUS.—Among the "New York Topics" telegraphed to the Baltimore Sun of today is the following:

"Five new steamships are now in process of construction for the transatlantic passenger traffic. One of these, the Pocahontas, is an American vessel, built at Alexandria, Va. She will have her trial trip from Newport News in two or three weeks. She is 540 feet long, 40 feet breadth of beam and 46 feet depth of hold. Her builders predict that she can cross the Atlantic in four days. She was built long and narrow for the express purpose of achieving speed."

The people of Alexandria are hopeful that the Pocahontas will soon be commenced, but were unprepared to see the announcement that she would make her trial trip in a few weeks.

PLEASANT TREAT.—While a party of young ladies and gentlemen were out enjoying a moonlight row on the river last night, they were hailed by Capt. Lewis, of the schooner John S. Havens, of Accomack county, invited on board that vessel, and regaled, they say, with some of the finest watermelon they ever ate.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The usual routine business was transacted at the monthly meeting of the Relief Hook and Ladder company last night.

Mr. J. S. Yeaton has sold to Mr. J. P. McDermott a lot on the west side of Henry street, between Queen and Princess, twenty-four feet front for \$150.

A well-filled market basket, which the wife of a well-known bank officer paid a colored boy to take to her home this morning, had not reached its destination this evening.

The services at the Second Presbyterian Church to-morrow will be conducted by Rev. A. A. Little. Subjects: In the morning, "Question and Answer," night, "Thomas, the Doubter."

On Wednesday, at the temperance Bush meeting near Purcellville, a large limb of an oak tree overhanging the barbers' tent fell, inflicting severe injuries upon Henry Johnson, colored, of Leesburg.

It is said that John Bright was prevented from taking laudanum, in an alley, near the local depot last night, by John Lee, colored, who knocked the bottle from his hand just as he put it to his lips. No cause is assigned for the rash act.

Matilda Jones, colored, who lives on Columbus street, near the canal, was badly burned about her arms and body at her home, on Thursday night last, by the explosion of a coal oil lamp. Her burns, while painful, are not serious.

The excursion to Colonial Beach on Monday next on the steamer George Leary promises to be a very pleasant affair. Every arrangement has been made to render the excursion a success, and that it will prove so is beyond doubt.

The Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company are putting automatic whistles on all their passenger trains. These whistles are similar to those used on the Pennsylvania system, and are said to be much more convenient than the present bell cord.

Messrs. Breen & Feeley, contractors, have finished as much of their work of embankment and paving at the southern approach of the Aqueduct bridge as can be done till the abutments for the bridge are built by the Mt. Vernon Bridge Company, which company has the contract for building the bridge.

Mayor Smoot to-day instructed the police force to arrest all boys caught riding on the cars on the streets. He stated that he would fire all such boys for the first offense and for the second would commit them to the work house as he thought that such a course would be the means of saving the lives of many of them.

John Butler, the 14-year-old son of the late James Butler, and stepson of John Sisson, died of typhoid fever this morning at his home, near Battery Regers.

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Adams, Mrs. Thisher
Brady, Miss Alice
Brown, James H.
Boyer, Thomas
Conway, Miss Ann
Crump, Miss Edie
Clements, Mrs. Jane
Colvin, Miss Annie
Ellis, Towanda
Essex, Wilson
Gibson, Mrs. O.
Green, Mrs. Lue
Green, Mrs. Mary
Grigsby, George
Griffith, Mrs. D.
Hansen, Miss Josephine
Hegeman, George
Hunter, Mrs. Margaret
Jamison, Mrs. Maggie
Jackson, Mrs. M.
Jackson, Louise E.
Jackson, Edie
Johnson, Miss Harriet
Jones, Miss Mary E.
Kohler, Albert
Korn, Jas. W.
Kidwell, Charles
Kidwell, Mrs. Ann E.
Lee, Miss Fannie
Lewis, Miss Isabella

W. W. HERBERT, P. M.

EXCURSIONS.

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je8 3m E. S. RANDALL.

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ap11 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

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ap27 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

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PROPOSALS.

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